

# The Hondo Anvil Herald.

NO TOWN EVER GREW  
on Trade That Went  
Elsewhere.  
Are you a town builder?

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have  
Your Prompt Renewal

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## Here in HONDO

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Trade  
Goes where  
It is invited;  
Your ad in this paper  
Is an invitation to our readers;  
Be polite and keep them invited  
And help popularize Hondo as a  
trade center.

Four bars Jergen's Soap for only  
24c at FLY DRUG CO.  
Two bottles 50c Campana Balm  
both for 49c at FLY DRUG CO.

Mrs. W. H. Smith spent last week  
in Abilene visiting her son, Burleigh  
Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buske and  
children spent Saturday in New  
Braunfels.

Henry J. Winkler and son, Charles  
Alfred, were pleasant callers at this  
office Saturday.

R. L. Jennings spent last week in  
Dallas on business and visiting rela-  
tives and friends.

Frank Nehr of D'Hanis entered  
Medina Hospital on February 16 for  
medical treatment.

SPECIALS CONTINUED THRU  
FEBRUARY AT V. HORACE  
CROW'S CLEANERS. 3tc.

Miss Willie Mealer of Sabinal un-  
derwent a tonsillectomy on February  
17 at Medina Hospital.

Ervin Bohmfalk entered Medina  
Hospital on February 12 for several  
days' medical treatment.

FOR SALE—The Simpson place,  
3 acres more or less. See H. W.  
BILLINGS, Hondo, Tex. 3tpd.

Edmund Ney of Austin spent the  
week-end here with his parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Ed Ney, and family.

Miss Norma Jane Bless of San An-  
tonio spent the week-end with her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bless.

GOOD CLEANING DOESN'T  
COST—IT PAYS—PHONE 125—  
V. HORACE CROW—MODEL  
CLEANERS.

FOR SALE—43 colonies of bees  
with plenty of honey; and complete  
bee equipment, \$200. HENRY NES-  
TER, D'Hanis. 2tpd.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Marshall of  
Jacksonson, Texas, spent the week-  
end here with her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. R. J. Reilly.

One hundred acre farm for sale  
cheap. Well improved, good terms  
This ad will not appear again. See  
L. G. STRAWN. 1tc.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schulze and  
children of San Antonio spent the  
week-end with her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Charles Filleman.

Miss Ivy Jean McCall of Dicken-  
son and Miss Merle McCall of Ken-  
edy spent the week-end with their  
mother, Mrs. Berta McCall.

Planting time coming! Get more  
grain profit from Semesan and  
Ceresan treated seed—see about it  
at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Fine Clothes make a Good Im-  
pression. Have yours cleaned and  
pressed at BLUE BONNET CLEAN-  
ERS, Chester Heyen, prop., Hondo.

Miss Lorene Koch of San Antonio  
is spending several weeks here with  
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman  
Koch, while recuperating from a re-  
cent illness.

FOR SALE—Lots in all parts of  
Hondo, \$75.00 to \$350.00. See Hon-  
do Land Co.—Fletcher and Roberta  
O. Davis, Managers, at Hondo Anvil  
Herald office. 1tc.

FOR RENT—Six-room cottage  
with complete bath. Will rent to one  
party or in two separate apartments.  
Phone 127 3-rings or apply at Anvil  
Herald office. 1tc.

FOR SALE—Yellow Dent seed  
corn, good germination, \$1.50 per  
bu. at my farm or will deliver 100 bu.  
extra cost. E. W. TSCHIRHART,  
Rio Medina, Texas. 1tpd.

JUST ARRIVED—NEW SPRING  
AND SUMMER SAMPLES FOR  
TAILOR MADE CLOTHES—BET-  
TER GET YOURS WHILE YOU  
CAN. V. HORACE CROW. 4tc

Chili Charlie and the Chili Queen  
were in town Saturday and served  
all their friends Gebhardt's chili and  
samosas at the G. & M. Food Store.  
We hope they will be back soon.

This Store has volunteered to be  
an official TIN SALVAGE STATION  
for empty collapsible metal tubes.  
You will find a box conveniently lo-  
cated in our store. FLY DRUG CO.

FOR RENT—A three-room and  
bath, unfurnished apartment; double  
garage, on paved street. Will be  
vacant on Feb. 14th. Phone 127 3-  
rings or apply at Anvil Herald of-  
fice. 1tc.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lindeburg  
are the happy parents of an 8-pound  
1-ounce baby girl, Shirley Jean,  
born February 13, 1942, at Medina  
Hospital. Two older brothers also  
welcome the newcomer.

Mrs. F. M. Davis of Paris, Texas,  
spent the week-end here with her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Rothe  
the wedding of her sister, Miss Jo-  
tell Rothe, and Jack R. Garrison  
Saturday.

## HONDO IN EARNEST ABOUT THE AIR FIELD

In order to meet the army's de-  
mands for housing in the event the  
air field is located in Hondo, a body  
of forward looking citizens met Wed-  
nesday night and entered into the  
tentative organization of a \$15,000  
corporation, to be known as The  
Victory Homes, Inc., for the purpose  
of securing and promoting a Federal  
Housing Administration project for  
Hondo.

A board consisting of C. W. Gil-  
liam, D. H. Fly, J. M. Finger, W. J.  
Nester, and R. R. Corder Jr., was  
elected, with C. W. Gilliam Presi-  
dent, D. H. Fly Vice-President, and  
R. R. Corder Jr., Secretary-Treasur-  
er.

There are 22 subscribers to the  
\$15,000.00 of stock and one-half of  
the stock is to be paid in and it is  
planned to construct at least 150  
houses.

This paper hopes to report the  
progress from time to time of this  
move to build up our home town.



—Cut used by the Courtesy of San Antonio Express.  
MARRIED—Mrs. Ervin J. Conrad, whose marriage to Mr. Conrad of  
Castroville took place Tuesday, February 17, in St. Ann's Church, San  
Antonio, was formerly Miss Ethelyn Ney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J.  
Ney of Hondo.

## THIRD REGISTRATION DAY HELD MONDAY

The third registration day for Se-  
lective Service over the nation was  
held Monday, February 16, and af-  
fected all male residents between  
the ages of 20 and 45 years. In Me-  
dina County, 877 men registered  
and 51 from out of the Medina Coun-  
ty Draft Board area. Cards are still  
coming in from out of county and  
out of state boards for Medina Coun-  
ty men who had to register else-  
where.

Registrations according to polling  
places in the County are given be-  
low:

Hondo (local board office)	268
Devine	169
Natalia	97
Castroville	73
D'Hanis	74
LaCoste	61
Rio Medina	31
Yancey	41
Quibi	22
Biry	14
Dunlay	13
Mico	7
Upper Hondo	7

Total 877

The first "R" day was held on Oc-  
tober 16, 1940, when 1,657 Medina  
County men between the ages of 21  
and 36 registered for Selective Ser-  
vice. The second registration, for  
youths who reached the age of 21  
after the first registration day, was  
held on July 1, 1941. Sixty-nine  
men registered in the County.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

There will be a meeting of all per-  
sons interested in making the Medina  
County Boys' Fat Stock show an an-  
nual affair in Hondo gym next Wed-  
nesday, February 25, at 8:30 P. M.  
Election of officers and possibly ap-  
pointment of committees for next  
year will be the order of the day.

All kinds of drinks, at CARLE'S  
CONFECTIONERY. 1f

## Do Not Destroy---Tack This Information Up in a Convenient Place for Emergency Reference WHAT TO DO IN AN AIR RAID

Official--By the U. S. Office of Civilian Defense, Fiorello H. LaGuardia, Director, Washington, D. C.



### 1. KEEP COOL

Above all, keep cool. Don't lose  
your head.

Do not crowd the streets, avoid  
chaos, prevent disorder and havoc.

You can fool the enemy. It is  
easy. If planes come over, stay  
where you are. Don't phone unne-  
cessarily. The chance you will be hit  
is small. It is part of the risk we  
must take to win this war.

Until an alarm, go about your us-  
ual business and recreation in the or-  
dinary way.

Think TWICE before you do any-  
thing. Don't believe rumors—  
spreading false rumors is part of the  
enemy's technique. Don't let him  
take you in.

Know your air-raid warning. In  
general, it is short blasts or rising  
and falling pitch, on whistles or  
horns. The "all clear" is a steady  
tone for 2 minutes. Watch for the  
signal for it is subject to change.

Await OFFICIAL information be-  
fore taking any action. When the  
Air Raid Warden comes to your  
home, do what he tells you. He is  
for your protection. He is your  
friend.

He will help you do your part to  
whip the enemy.

We can do it. WE WILL do it,  
if we stay calm and cool and strong  
and alert.

### 2. STAY HOME

The safest place in an air raid is  
at home.

If you are away from home, get  
under cover in the nearest shelter.  
Avoid crowded places. Stay off the  
streets.

The enemy wants you to run out  
into the streets, create a mob, start  
a panic. DON'T DO IT!

If incendiary bombs fall, play a  
spray from a garden hose (never a  
splash or stream) of water on the  
bomb. Switch to a stream to put  
out any fire started by the bomb.



Switch back to a spray for the bomb.  
The bomb will burn for about 15  
minutes if left alone, only about 2  
minutes under a fine water spray. A  
JET, SPLASH, STREAM OR BUCK-  
ET OF WATER WILL MAKE IT  
EXPLODE.

Under raid conditions, keep a  
bathtub and buckets full of water  
for the use of the fire department in  
case water mains are broken.

If you have a soda-and-acid ex-  
tinguisher (the kind you turn upside  
down), use it with your finger over  
the nozzle to make a spray. Don't  
use the chemical kind (small cylin-  
ders of liquid) on bombs. It is all  
right for ordinary fires.

But above all, keep cool, stay  
home.

Choose one member of the family  
to be the home air-raid warden—  
who will remember all the rules and  
what to do. Mother makes the best.

### 3. PUT OUT LIGHTS

Whether or not black-out is or-  
dered, don't show more light than is  
necessary. If planes come over, put  
out or cover all lights at once—don't  
wait for the black-out order. The  
light that can't be seen will never  
guide a Jap. Remember a candle  
light may be seen for miles from the  
air.

If you have portieres, overdrapes,  
or curtains, arrange a double thick-  
ness over your windows. Blankets  
will do. If you have heavy black  
paper, paste it on your windows.  
Don't crowd or stampede stores to  
get it, however. You probably have  
everything you need at home. Be  
ingenious—improvise.

Should you get an air-raid warn-  
ing, remember to shut off gas stoves,  
gas furnaces, and gas pilot lights on  
both. Bomb explosions may blow  
them out from blast effect. Gas  
that collects may be explosive later.

Prepare one room, the one with  
the least window glass, for a refuge  
room. Put food and drinking water  
in it. Put a sturdy table in it. Take  
a magazine or two and a deck of cards  
into it. Take things like eyeglasses  
and dentures with you when you go  
into it. Take toilet facilities, paper,  
a screen. If you have a portable ra-  
dio, take that too.

Above all, KEEP CALM. STAY  
AT HOME. PUT OUT LIGHTS.

4. LIE DOWN

If bombs start to fall near you, lie  
down. You will feel the blast least

that way, escape fragments or splin-  
ters.

The safest place is under a good  
stout table—the stronger the legs  
the better.

A mattress under a table combines  
comfort with safety.

The enemy may use explosive  
bombs or incendiary bombs, or both.  
If incendiaries are used, it's more im-  
portant to deal with them than to be  
safe from blast. So defeat the in-  
cendiary with a spray (never a splash  
or stream) of water, then go back  
to safety under a table in a refuge  
room.

Most raids will likely be over in  
YOUR IMMEDIATE NEIGHBOR-  
HOOD in a short time. However,  
stay under cover till the "all clear"  
is sounded.

Know your raid alarms. Know the  
"all clear". Official news of these  
will come to you from your Air Raid  
Warden. Don't believe rumors. Ask  
the warden when he comes.

Should your house be hit, keep  
cool. Answer tappings from rescue  
crews if you are trapped. (You  
most likely won't be either hit or  
trapped, but if you are, you can de-  
pend on rescue squads to go after  
you.) Again—keep cool, and wait.  
Don't yell after you hear them com-  
ing to you, unless they tell you to.  
KEEP COOL!

Just keeping cool hurts the enemy  
more than anything else you can do.  
KEEP CALM. STAY AT HOME.  
PUT OUT LIGHTS. LIE DOWN.

5. STAY AWAY FROM WINDOWS

Glass shatters easily, so stay away  
from windows.

Don't go to windows and look out,  
in an air raid. It is a dangerous  
thing, and helps the enemy. The Air  
Raid Warden is out there watching  
for you. Again we say, get off the  
streets if planes come over.

At night, there is danger of being  
caught in blast from explosives.

Anti-aircraft fire means falling  
shrapnel. You are safe from it in-  
doors, away from windows. It's  
more important to shell a plane than  
it is to see it from a window.

Stay in your refuge room, away  
from windows. That is the safest  
place. Go there at the first alarm,  
stay there until the "all clear."

Above all, KEEP CALM. STAY  
HOME. PUT OUT LIGHTS. LIE  
DOWN. STAY AWAY FROM WIN-  
DOWS. DO NOT SAY WE ARE REPEAT-  
ING; we would rather repeat until we  
bore you than have you forget.

For your protection and with the respectful suggestion that you read and heed the directions the above is  
sponsored by the following:

SHERIFF CHAS. J. SCHUEHLE

PALLE'S BARGAIN STORE

G. &amp; M. FOOD STORE

KOLLMAN BROS.

WINDROW DRUG STORE

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BOON'S GROCERY

FLY DRUG CO.

THE HONDO ANVIL HERALD



## SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews

by the

Managing Editor

## THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

I see where out there in old  
Orange Juice town—Henry's  
name for Nuestra Señora Reina  
de Los Angeles—they are mak-  
ing an alderman dig up cash  
money and pay back to the city  
for a 5,000-mile trip he took in  
a city car. Brothers and sisters,  
Los Angeles is gonna amount to  
something after all. If you been  
thinking Los Angeles just lolled  
in the shade of a palm all day  
long and sipped nectar, you will  
now be disillusioned.

With exempt cars becoming  
thicker and thicker, it is getting  
closer to the time when the poor  
bozo taxpayer is gonna rub his  
eyes—and maybe awake. First  
off, paint upon every State,  
County, City and Govt. car a  
sign showing ownership—and  
not in fine print.

If you find the mayor's car  
parked in front of the church,  
O. K., but if it is parked else-  
where you could walk in and  
check up on the gent or his wife  
or his off-spring or whoever it  
is that is using your gas and  
tires—while you are walking.  
You gotta hand it to Old Orange  
Juice town—it woke up first.

Yours with the low down,  
JOE SERRA

## LEAF-RAKING VERSUS LUFTWAFFE

The National Congress has already  
appropriated and authorized more  
than \$75,000,000,000 for national  
defense.

Many believe this to be only the  
beginning and indeed none can pre-  
dict the ultimate cost of the war.

Regardless of what we thought in  
time of peace, of the CCC, the NYA,  
the WPA, the PWA, and other  
peace time governmental alphabeti-  
cal expenditures, certainly when we  
are at war thinking men can class  
these outlays as non-essential.

We respectfully call your atten-  
tion to the recommendations of a  
little-publicized committee of the  
Senate. It is the Senate Economy  
Committee and its chairman is Sen-  
ator Byrd.

The Byrd Committee has submit-  
ted its preliminary report and in so  
doing has made suggestions the wis-  
dom of which cannot be questioned.

Surely the Congress should adopt  
the Byrd Committee proposals.

We advocated, in times of peace,  
economy in non-essential govern-  
mental expenditure.

We said, in times of peace, that  
such economy was important.

We say now, in time of war, that  
it is vital.

Our government is stripped for  
action.

Non-essential expenditures must  
stop.

Every penny added to the public  
debt, unless it is spent for impera-  
tive defense need, increases the dif-  
ficulty of our inevitable post-war  
problems.

The Byrd Committee pointed out:  
"Our purpose (the Government's)  
is to produce sufficient armament  
and trained personnel to win this  
war. Nothing can be permitted to in-  
terfere with this objective."

"The American people are being  
asked to pay extremely burdensome  
taxes which will become greater.  
They are being asked to make  
greater sacrifices and endure hard-  
ships."

"The Government should set the  
example."

"Boon-doggling" as usual, during  
the period in which we are being  
attacked, to us seems to be a phase  
approaching the danger of fifth  
columnist activities.

Leaf-raking will not conquer the  
Luft-waffe!

—From South Texan, Official Pub-  
lication of The South Texas Cham-  
ber of Commerce.

SHOW ON WAR STARTING TIME

Attention of our patrons is called  
to the new War Starting Time for  
the picture show:

Nights—8:30 P. M.; Saturday  
Nights, first show, 8:00 P. M. Sat-  
urday Matinee, 2:30 P. M.

THE RAYE THEATRE.

POSTED

Our pastures in Atascosa and Me-  
dina Counties are posted against all  
trespassing, hunting and trapping.

2tpd. J. H. ENGLISH HEIRS.



## QUIHI NOTES

But the Lord was with Joseph, and showed him mercy, and gave him favor in the sight of the keeper of the prison. Gen. 39:21.

Joseph in prison. A miscarriage of justice. One of the many that should be out, over against the many that should be in. Ou est la femme? Where is the woman that brought it all about? In silk and satin, most likely, parading her offended innocence and receiving congratulations for having had a hairbreadth escape from the touch of a vile hand. A sumptuous banquet might have topped off the celebration, with flourishing oratory and the "grande dame" strutting as the admired centerpiece, the shining pattern of feminine virtue. The poor thing, she needed some soothing-syrup!

Joseph buried alive. So it seems. Perhaps worse. Herded together with criminals of various types and ages, the harmless and the vicious, moral and immoral, the deliberate criminal and the accidental offender, the wolf and the lamb, the professional gangster plotting his escape and the feeble-minded moron, ready to join any inside job or racket, the pensive philosopher condemning the whole apparatus of laws against anti-social activities and the happy-go-lucky violator just waiting for another chance, there is a mass or mess of mankind that promises little hope for the future. The fellow thrown in that crowd might as well bury his ambitions! After two years or so if no reform attitude is shown on the part of the convict, you need not expect any at all, say modern records and tabulations. Then there is the grave danger that the prison becomes the madhouse for wholesale embittered exasperation or a college for crime. How great the danger that Joseph would be snowed under in this snowdrift of perverse thoughts and plans, where every attempt of decency would be frowned at by the rough and ready, bullied and beaten by secret machinations or open attack! Yet there are noble exceptions. And beautiful flowers even bloom on a manure-bed.

The mercy of the Lord had a word to say in this dangerous gloom. Joseph was not the kind to submit to the criminal majority. His faith was not shipwrecked. His heart had not grown bitter. He had seen happy days under the guidance of his God, why not accept it with fair complacency and quiet mind, when that God permits cloudy days? That Rock of Ages does not change into a sand-pile to be scattered by a wind of adversity, washed away by the floods of mealy-mouthed wickedness from whatever source. They also serve, who suffer wrong during a prolonged night and patiently wait for the sunrise.

His zeal and sense of duty and responsibility did not depend on favorable or unfavorable circumstances, on man's praise or blame, on tasks pleasant or unpleasant. He stood or fell for his Lord. And the jailer soon discovered the quality of this "con". Perhaps he had his own thoughts about the charges against the young man. At all events, he was highly surprised and satisfied with Joseph's prison record within a short time. And so, not today or tomorrow, but by and by, step by step, Joseph found favor, every kindness and consideration. Soon he was a kind of superintendent over the other prisoners; and "whatsoever they did there, he was the doer of it," meaning that it was done under his management. Still later "the keeper of the prison looked not to anything that was under his hand," putting all supervision and transactions into Joseph's hands, because "the Lord was with him" and prospered all he did.

Was that the conviction of the jailer, too? Did he become a convert of Joseph's God? Not impossible. St. Paul had such an experience, in later years, when the earthquake rocked the prison at Philippi. And the early Christians turned the heart of many a heathen in the act of torturing or killing them by their cheerful constancy of faith at the point of cruel death. Heroism is of various caliber. That of Joseph is truly, not of an inferior kind. And with the same God, true Christians should be true heroes—anywhere.

Additional sunshine came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lindeburg with the arrival of a baby-girl as companion and adjuster for the two boys, whenever that should become necessary. All are happy. We were glad to congratulate.

The weather was not much more favorable than the previous Sunday yet we went through with the League program and the business session. Fine numbers were delivered all around and well appreciated by those present. We were glad to receive Miss Hulda Geiger into our membership. Here is the tentative program for March: Select readings, Henry Buss, Jr., Elton Lindeburg, Arnold Reitzer; vocal selections, Miss Lucille Boehle, Mr. Clarence Bohnen, Mrs. Alfred Winkler; instrumental number, Mrs. Herman Gerdes. May we ask for your kind co-operation? Thanks.

Please remember the Lenten services every Wednesday at 8:45 P. M. The English language will be used in the coming service. There is a blessing for you. Come!

Announcement for February 22: German service at New Fountain at 11 A. M. You are cordially invited.—C. W.

Travis county was the first county in the State in the pounds of butter sold last year, according to Commissioner of Agriculture J. E. McDonald. A total of 269,216 pounds were marketed. Harris county led in the sale of raw milk with 11,158,842 gallons.

## DEVINE NEWSLETS

### The Devine News.

#### DEVINE F. F. A. WINS SWEEPSTAKES AT HONDO

The Devine F. F. A. Judging Team won the sweepstakes contest at the Hondo Judging contest held at Hondo Saturday, February 7.

The Soil Conservation team won first place and it was made up of Robert Brantley, E. F. McCulley, and Farrell Goslin. Robert Brantley was high man in the contest. The Dairy Judging team, Willie Oppelt, Ralph Mangold, and Emery Huegele tied for first place with Eagle Pass and Willie Oppelt tied for high point individual of the contest. The Poultry team, Geo. Godley, Roy Bohl and Billy Brown, was second. The Horticultural team, Bill Busby, Jack Schott and Geo. Schott was second and the Livestock team, Louis Ehlinger, Virgil Bassett and Gerald Mangum and the grain judging team Edsel Bilhartz, Chester Burrell and DeWayne Redus, also entered the contest.

It is the first time the Devine F. F. A. has won the sweepstakes award at a judging contest in over two years.

### YANCEY

Friday and Saturday of last week our community was almost depopulated account of the two days Fat Stock Exhibit in Hondo. A number of the boys had calves to take, some of which took places and were auctioned off, netting a nice sum of money.

Saturday the District Home Economics Department held a meeting at the school. Only a few of the clubs of the district were represented, consequently the business session closed at noon.

Mrs. J. N. Wilson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Berry at Kerrville last Friday.

Last week a message came announcing the death of Mrs. Lola McGowan who was killed in an automobile accident near Llano. Her remains were brought to San Antonio for burial, beside her husband who was also tragically killed in a truck accident in Kentucky last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Duncan attended the funeral of Mrs. Lola McGowan in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lindeburg of New Fountain and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Martin of Dunlay were visitors at the home of F. W. Bohmfalk and Mrs. Luella Ward last Sunday.

Mrs. D. S. Saathff of Quihi visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. W. Erck, last Sunday. Mrs. Erck has been ill for several weeks.

The Home Demonstration members will meet at the home of Mrs. Fritz Bohmfalk Thursday, under the leadership of Miss Velma Hambleton.

A welcome visitor at church Sunday morning was Mr. John Buchanan who was formerly our band master, but is now wearing a soldiers uniform, and stationed in San Antonio Air base.

Misses Mildred and Helen Wiemers who are both teaching in Atascosa County were week-end visitors with home folks.

Mr. Roy Beach made a trip to Kansas bringing back household furnishings and farming implements.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewin Bohmfalk have moved to Hondo where Edwin is employed by the Sinclair Co. as oil delivery man. His predecessor J. C. Wiemers took a job at Duncan Field.

News from Freer says that John Henry Muennink and Miss Peggy Henderson were married last week. Yancey was John's home before he graduated from high school, after which he went to Freer.

Mrs. Dick Winters and baby left for Freer after a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bohmfalk.

### BURY

Mrs. Tom Oliver and daughter, Irene spent the week-end at Brackettville with her husband Mr. Tom Oliver, who has work there.

Quite a number from here attended the stock show at Hondo Friday and Saturday. Otis Burrell and Overton Schmidt, each having an animal on exhibit there. Otis Burrell's animal took 4th place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bader spent Sunday at LaCoste with Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bader and baby.

Jack Vance from San Antonio is living with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Heath and attending school in Devine.

Mrs. D. H. Carl and Mrs. Tom Oliver spent Thursday in San Antonio.

Clarence Wernette Jr., spent Thursday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schmidt spent Thursday in Castroville with her mother, Mrs. P. Eichhorn.

Paul Keller, Jr., who is doing office work at Ft. Sam, in the service, was home over Sunday, with two stripes on his uniform showing he had been given a corporal's rating with prospects of going higher as soon as enough time elapses. He doesn't know when he may leave for some other location.

If it takes increased dairy production to keep an army on the move in good spirits and good health, Texans are rising to the call of the times. Recent dairy production in the state increase indicates a 55 per cent hike in American cheese production, a 38.1 per cent gain in ice cream manufacture and a 5.2 per cent increase in creamery butter output. All comparisons are based on the same period for 1940. Condensed milk production was up 160.9 per cent over November, 1940, and powdered milk output gained 49.5 per cent.

## CANNING DEMONSTRATION

The canning and preserving of vegetables and fruits as a part of the nation's home defense program will be demonstrated by Beulah Pearl Home Service Advisor of United Gas Corporation, it was announced today.

Mrs. Pearl will state at her demonstrations that one of the first requirements for winning the war will be increasing quantities of food stuffs, owing to the great demands of armed forces on American food supplies.

"The fine old American tradition, 'canning time,' which has largely



MRS. BEULAH PEARL

gone out of practice in recent years, is certain to be revived during this national emergency," said Mr. Taylor, District Manager of the company. "Our government has already indicated that home gardening, canning, and preserving will be stimulated as much as possible as a part of the victory program."

"The management of our Company recognizes this need for added food production and preservation," Mr. Taylor continued. "We feel an obligation to cooperate with the national defense program by arousing the interest of our customers in putting up fruits and vegetables this summer as never before."

### BOYS AND GIRLS TO GET LOANS

Loans to enable boys and girls in all farm and ranch families to help with war-time food production are being made by the Farm Security Administration in cooperation with county agricultural agents and teachers of vocational agriculture.

C. M. Merritt, agriculture agent for Medina County, said today that loans will be made to members of 4-H, FSA Clubs and other rural youth organizations who cannot get adequate financial backing from other sources. Loans are not limited to children of present FSA borrowers.

"Types of projects include raising of pigs, calves, baby chicks, home gardens or the small-scale commercial type, canning clubs, and a number of others," Mr. Merritt stated. "Loans can be made to buy the animals; for feed, seed, and fertilizer; spray equipment; canning supplies and other needed facilities."

The principal purpose of these club loans is to enable all farm and ranch boys and girls to do their part in the Food-for-Freedom Program. The loans can be made for as much as \$75.00 and bears three per cent interest.

Mr. Merritt said that the loans will be made only to youths willing and able to carry out the project. Part of the loan funds can be to rent the necessary land if it is not available on the home farm.

Mr. Merritt said that he, Home Demonstration Agent Miss Hambleton, and vocational teachers would furnish the instruction to club members in completing their projects.

### RIO MEDINA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wurzbach were at San Antonio on business Wednesday.

Mrs. G. A. Mechler of Lytle visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Huegele, Friday.

Mrs. C. M. Huegele and little son Colvern of San Antonio visited with the O. W. Huegele family last week.

Mrs. O. J. Schuehle of San Antonio and Lt. Col. R. C. Haby of Enid, Okla., were guests of Mrs. Chas. T. Wurzbach and Misses Katy and Clara Wurzbach. Col. Haby is a nephew of Mrs. Wurzbach and the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Haby of Arizona.

Vinson Huegele of Fort Sam Houston and Misses Thelma and Alta Huegele of San Antonio visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Huegele Sunday.

Corp. C. H. Steinle of Camp Bowie, Brownwood, Texas, visited his grandmother, Mrs. C. T. Wurzbach and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Steinle, Saturday. Corp. Steinle will leave for Camp Blanding, Fla.

### D'HANIS BOY PROMOTED

Camp Polk, La., Feb. 11, 1942.—(Special)—Pvt. Wallace J. Weynand of Co. E, 36th Armored Infantry Regiment of the 3rd Armored (Bayou Blitz) Division, has been promoted to Technician 5th Grade, it was announced today by Col. W. L. Roberts, commanding the 36th Armored Infantry Regiment.

Technician Weynand is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Weynand of D'Hanis, Texas.

The 3rd Armored Division, one of Uncle Sam's panzer units, is commanded by Brigadier General Walton H. Walker.

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## IN THE MUSE'S GARDEN

In the Muse's Garden Where poets plant their seeds, Are grown the fairest flowers For universal needs.

Some picture farms and orchards And flowered meadows green; Where all the livestock of the farm In clover may be seen.

Some tell of facts and fancies, Of mountain sights and streams, Of nature at her very best And golfing on the greens.

Their verses from fair seeds have grown

To wondrous flowers most fair; And in the Muse's Garden Bloom nature's blossoms rare.

And there they scatter seeds anew, To each longing heart and mind; A garden of the world they make With blooms of every kind.

—MARY JUNE ROSE

### OLD HOMESTEAD

The rusty tower of the old windmill, creaks still,

That pumped cold sparkling water, For grandfather and grandmother, who lived

In the now old vacant house on the hill.

Where once happy laughter rang, Now is quiet; all is still.

The children are grown, and far away,

Sometimes their thoughts stray, Thinking of the old homestead, The vacant

House on the hill.

And of grandfather and grandmother, who were

Fond lovers once, and unseparated Still,

They lie side by side, under the Brown leaves,

Close by the old vacant house on The hill.

—ALBERT WALTON SPEAKS

### FREESIAS

Fair freesias on the window sill Display their blossoms to the light, Outside the world is cold and still In January's robe of white.

The tube-shaped, softly tinted blooms Give cheer within while fierce winds roar,

And fill the air with rich perfume Of their South Africa's warm shore.

These fragile flowers blotched with gold,

Which brighten this bleak winter day, Bear a glad thought they now unfold That hope shines through each season's sway.

—EDITH M. LARRABEE

## FIRST AID FOR INFLUENZA



Influenza needs skillful watching.

INFLUENZA got its name from an Italian word that means influence, and our word "influence" takes its root from the same Italian word. The connection between influenza and a very troublesome disease may seem a bit remote, but the Italian savants of that day supposed that influenza was influenced by the movement of heavenly bodies.

That explanation matches modern science in several ways. The modern experts tell us that influenza comes from a virus, which is merely a name for something we don't really know and have never seen. In fact the virus is far less predictable than the movement of the heavenly bodies, witness sporadic and sometimes violent epidemics of influenza.

Now that winter is here it is well to give a thought to influenza. It may miss you, but it is everywhere and if one gets run down, or cold, or suffers from improper diet, it may strike. There is no mistaking its symptoms, with chills, fever and what someone has aptly called the "creeping misery."

If it comes see your doctor at once, for it is potentially dangerous. He may give you quinine, but he'll certainly keep you in bed for a few days to ward off the dreaded aftermath of so many apparently mild cases, pneumonia.

Doctors in Europe, more than those in America, have long ago pointed out that it's better not to get influenza at all than have to go to bed to fight an attack. They have proved to their satisfaction that five grains of quinine taken every day from November to March will most likely keep people from ever getting the disease.

Other doctors doubt this, but thousands of the general public believe it. Many are quite willing to testify on their use of quinine to avoid influenza. Perhaps the best answer is to try it, anyway. The cost is trifling, and if it works one avoids a troublesome and often dangerous disease.

## Scientific Facts, Social Gains Measured for Eight Repeal Years

REPORTS of the Federal Government and many other authoritative agencies have provided evidence of improved social and economic conditions and an enlightened public and professional attitude toward the use of alcoholic beverages, in the eight years since Prohibition was repealed. Such benefits were forecast at the time the Nation acted in 1933.

Examples compiled from official sources include the following: Federal and State revenues from alcoholic beverages have yielded seven and a quarter billion dollars. Of this total, three billion dollars came from legal beer alone, says the United Brewers Industrial Foundation.

Employment increased 25% from 1932 to 1940, building construction is up 163% and retail sales are up 15% since 1932.

Ice cream consumption is up 45%; milk consumption up to 19.6%; coffee up 33%; money spent for soft drinks has trebled.

Bootlegging seizures were reduced 74% since 1929; arrests by Federal agents down 62%.

Alcoholism death rate decreased 31%, according to the Census Bureau, and the 1940 rate—1.9 per 100,000—is the lowest in 19 years.

Deaths from traffic accidents went down 12% on a motor-miles basis, according to the National Safety Council.

Crime rate dropped from 1,645 per 100,000 population in 1932 to 1,566 in 1940, according to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Among the scientific findings reported in authoritative medical publications are the following compiled by the Brewers Foundation:

"Ardent prohibition workers get cancer with the same frequency as do bartenders." — Dr. James A. Tobey, Fellow of the American Health Association.

"There is no clinical or pharma-

cologic evidence that would suggest that alcohol alone ever produces heart disease." — Dr. Paul White, Harvard Medical School.

"There is abundant evidence that alcohol alone does not cause cirrhosis of the liver." — Dr. James M. Blazell and Dr. Andrew C. Ivy of the Northwestern University Medical School.

"Experimental studies . . . fail to reveal that the consumption of alcohol in moderate doses is harmful to the normal, or even the diseased, kidney." — Dr. Maurice Dugger of the New York Post Graduate Medical School and Hospital.

The life expectancy of moderate drinkers is slightly greater than that of total abstainers. "Alcohol and Longevity," by the late Dr. Raymond Pearl, Johns Hopkins University.

Research is showing that alcoholism is a symptom, rather than a cause of mental and other ills. The Quarterly Journal of Studies on Alcohol, says:

"Many investigators have shown that beyond question the great majority of alcoholics have mental disturbances and abnormalities of personality."

The favorite excuse of immoderate drinkers that they had only a "few beers" no matter what they drank has been exploded by use of scientific testing standards adopted by the American Medical Association.

The brewing industry's nationwide moderation program has also provided cooperation with law enforcement authorities to maintain proper conditions in places where beer and ale are sold.

These facts contrast sharply with the lawlessness, corruption, and waste of prohibition, and its estimated cost of a billion dollars a year, as recorded by the Encyclopedia Americana Annual 1934.

### RECOLLECTIONS

I long to be a boy again, With cheeks of pink and tan, To wade in water when it rains And play that I'm a man.

With fishin' pole and ol' tin can I long to while my time

Roaming meadows deep in clover Pretending the farm is mine.

I'd give my worldly gain to hear The larks that used to sing,

And O, once more to hear The school bell tinging-a-ling.

—GLEN STIRLING

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Texas A. & M. College, College Station, has just been awarded a dairy herd classification certificate by The Holstein-Friesian Association of America, Brattleboro, Vt., on the basis of the recent type classification of its registered Holstein cattle by Clair I. Miller, Medina, Ohio. This is the only Holstein herd in Texas to be classified for type five times. Three of the thirty-five animals rated at this classification were being reclassified, but the others were receiving their first official ratings. Two received the classification "Very Good," 10, "Good Plus," 15, "Good," 8 "Fair" and there were no "Pooers" whatever.

## SPEED... at a telephone job that is vital

Telephone construction crews everywhere have been breaking records month after month.

Within the space of a year, Southwestern Bell crews completed extensive telephone systems at scores of military or military supply locations in Texas, Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, and Oklahoma, finishing each job on time . . . or ahead of time.

In some exchanges where the inrush of workers in armament plants created an extraordinary demand, these crews have helped to double the number of telephones in service.

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### BANDERA NEWS

The Bandera New Era.

#### KILLION-MACNAUGHTON

A wedding of interest to a wide circle of friends was solemnized Tuesday, Feb. 3, at 8 o'clock in the evening when Miss Merle Dean MacNaughton, older daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. MacNaughton of Bandera, became the bride of Mr. Norvel Killion, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Killion of May, Texas. The ceremony was held in the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George A. MacNaughton, 2504 South Ives Street, Arlington, Va. Rev. Willard A. Pierce, pastor of the Arlington Baptist Church officiated, using a beautiful and impressive ring ceremony.

The bride wore white wool with brown accessories. For her flowers she wore a corsage of Sweetheart rose buds.

Both the bride and groom attended Howard Payne College. Since graduation she has been teaching school. The groom, who was with the National Supply Company, Philadelphia, Pa. for four years, is now in the laboratories of the United States Naval Station at Annapolis, Maryland.

Miss Lucille Barbee, a cousin of the bride, was a wedding guest. At nine o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. MacNaughton honored the bride and groom with a dinner at "Hogates," a popular place in Washington, D. C. Miss Barbee was also a dinner guest. After dinner Mr. and Mrs. Killion left for unknown points. They are now at home at 618 Bay Ridge, Eastport, Annapolis, Maryland.

(The bride was formerly a teacher in the Hondo schools.)

Cpl. Orvel Estes returned to Shepherd Field near Wichita Falls Sunday after spending a three-day leave with friends here and with his mother, Mrs. John Coffey of D'Hanis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Smith of Hondo visited here Sunday.

Visitors in the home of J. R. Villmain of Pipe Creek Sunday before last were J. C. Villmain and family, William Broth, Mrs. D. W. Perkins and sister, Mrs. Lawrence Stein and children, all of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vogt of Boerne.

#### TARPLEY

Helen Geuca returned home Saturday after spending the past four months in Wisconsin.

Mrs. M. R. Sandidge, Mrs. H. L. Mansfield, G. T. Sandidge and Rev. Bailey attended the District Convention in San Antonio Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tucker and daughter, Edna were called to Jacksboro last week to see Mrs. Tucker's

mother, Mrs. Smith, who was critically ill. They reached there about 10 o'clock Friday morning and her mother had passed away at 9 o'clock. We extend our sincere sympathy to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Merritt made a business trip to Rocksprings last week.

J. W. Schmidt has employment at Camp No. 1 in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Burger and Mrs. Robert Burger attended the Fat Stock Show in Hondo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Padgett and daughter, Diane and Mrs. R. N. Padgett visited Mrs. Guy Stewart at Utopia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gatlin Merritt and Mrs. M. A. Rambie were Kerrville visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benno Pankratz of Comfort visited her mother, Mrs. A. A. Fritz Sunday.

Dr. Paul Hershey of Wisconsin was a visitor at the M. L. Hausler ranch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Saathoff and sons visited Mrs. M. L. Saathoff Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Leinweber and daughter of Hondo spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Geuca.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tucker and daughter of Uvalde were guests in the Ed Tucker home Sunday night.

Miss Eva Marie Mansfield of San Antonio spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mansfield. F. D. Garrison and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Garrison at Medina Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Geuca and Vernon Geuca of Leakey visited relatives here Sunday.

#### LA COSTE LEDGERETS

##### The LaCoste Ledger.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohl visited in San Antonio Monday of this week.

Sunday evening visitors of Mrs. Louisa Haass were her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bendele of Hondo.

R. J. Schott, cadet at Ellington Field, Houston, was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schott and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wurzbach of Cliff are the proud parents of a 7 lb., 10 oz. baby girl born, February 10, at the Clinic Hospital.

R. Q. Stinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Stinson of near Rio Medina reported to Kelly Field last Monday morning as a cadet in the U. S. Air Corps. R. Q. is a graduate of Castroville Public High School.

Ed Kempf from Atascosa was a visitor in LaCoste Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Biediger and children visited friends and relatives in San Antonio Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Rihn visited with Mrs. J. H. Steidle and daughters in Dun-

lay Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Biediger from Spindletop and Geo. Echtle from LaCoste were visitors in San Antonio Tuesday.

Mrs. Max Biediger and daughter, Eunice, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Biediger and son at Spindletop Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Tschirhart and children from Castroville were visitors in LaCoste Wednesday afternoon.

Francis Echtle from Camp Bowie spent Sunday as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Echtle and family here.

Mrs. P. F. Christilles, Mrs. Woodrow Sharp and baby visited with relatives and friends in Devine Monday.

Ewing Rihn of San Antonio spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rihn.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Christilles and Mrs. Mary Christilles from here visited Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gutzeit in San Antonio last Thursday.

Mrs. Woodrow Sharp and little son, Phillip, from the W. T. Montgomery Ranch spent several days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Christilles and son, Paul Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Bippert attended the Banquet of Boy Scouts of America at the Country Club in San Antonio Tuesday night. Mr. Bippert, local Scout Master, also attended the meetings held Tuesday afternoon at Boy Scout Headquarters in San Antonio.

#### ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

##### The Southern Messenger. STRAIN-ROTHE

The marriage of Ann Strain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Strain, and Lieut. Courand Rothel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus C. Rothel, all of this city, was solemnized Saturday morning, Feb. 7, at 10 o'clock.

The ceremony took place in Loretto Heights College Chapel Denver, where Sister Frances Marie who while stationed in Webster Groves, Mo., was a patient of Doctor Rothel when he was an intern in St. Louis, is now a member of the college faculty.

Rev. William Mulcahey, college chaplain and also chaplain at Ft. Logan, where Lieutenant Rothel is stationed, officiated at the ceremony and as celebrant of the Nuptial Mass during which hymns were sung by the college girls' choir.

##### Attendants

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attended by her twin sister, Jane Strain; Capt. William Duncan, of FitzSimmons General Hospital, Denver, was best man.

Breakfast was served in the Shirley Savoy Hotel for the bridal party

of the parents of the couple, after which Lieut. and Mrs. Rothel left on a brief trip to Colorado Springs.

They are now at home at 1000 Sherman st., Denver.

The bride is a graduate of Indiana College, San Antonio. Lieut. Rothel, a grandson of Joseph Courand, of this city, is a graduate of St. Mary's University, San Antonio; St. Louis University School of Medicine, and Randolph Field School of Aviation Medicine.

Before entering the Army he served as house physician in Santa Rosa Hospital.

Cadet Gerald A. Rothel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus C. Rothel, is taking a course in radio communication at Scott Field, Belleville, Ill.

##### The Uvalde Leader-News. Reagan Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rock, Fred, Jr., Miss Ursula Lee of Hondo and Burton Smith of San Antonio, spent Saturday afternoon here at their cottage.

##### SOUTH TEXANS TO RECEIVE HELP IN FILING INCOME TAX RETURNS

Collector of Internal Revenue, Frank Scofield, has announced that Deputy Collectors F. J. DeLand and G. F. Cox will be stationed at the County Court House, Hondo, Texas on February 24, 1942 to help the people of this locality in filing their income tax returns.

A great many more returns will be filed this year than in previous years, and a great many more people will find it necessary to ask questions regarding their exemptions, allowable deductions, etc. The Collector's force in this district has been increased in order that there will be a sufficient number of Deputies to answer any and all questions taxpayers might care to ask.

This year people who have never before filed an income tax return will be liable, due to the fact that the basis for determining liability has been changed in that the exemptions have been lowered to \$750.00 for a single person and \$1,500.00 for a married person. Deputy Collectors will be glad to assist anyone who cares to go to him in making out income tax returns, and there will be no charge whatsoever for this service.

It is requested, however, that all who need help make arrangements to secure such help as early as possible in order to prevent congestion on the day of March 16, the last day for filing.

Collector Scofield states that he and his deputies are willing to do everything in their power to help their fellow South Texans; however, cooperation is necessary from the taxpayer himself. SO BE SURE TO SEE ABOUT YOUR INCOME TAX RETURN EARLY.

##### LAWRENCE TIBBETT TO SING WITH SYMPHONY SOCIETY OF SAN ANTONIO

Lawrence Tibbett, foremost baritone, will be the featured artist when the Symphony Society of San Antonio brings its 1941-42 series to an auspicious close on Monday evening March 2 at 8:15 P. M. in the Municipal Auditorium in San Antonio.

In addition to selected arias and English songs, Mr. Tibbett will sing "A Ballad For Americans" with a chorus of one hundred.

Mail orders are now being accept-

ed at the Municipal Auditorium in San Antonio and the box office will open Monday, February 23.

Texas ranges in most areas have cured up for winter grazing in good condition. However, scattering reports, spotted over the entire state but more concentrated in the north central and eastern portions of the State, indicate that the excessive rains during September and October rotted the grass. Winter weeds are starting. Winter wheat pastures are supplying excellent grazing. Supplies of grain and forage are large in the Plains areas.

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Henry Leinweber paid the Anvil Herald office a business call Monday.

W. E. Krenmueller of Dunlay was a business caller at this office Saturday.

A. C. Reus was a business visitor here Monday, placing his dates at ad to 1943.

Frank A. Graff was a business caller at the Anvil Herald office Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schneider of Dunlay were pleasant callers at this office Saturday.

FOR SALE—Gas Range and 4 gas heaters. Apply to MRS. JOE MANGOLD, Castroville.

J. M. Eichholtz was a caller here Thursday and enrolled with our growing list of readers.

Hugh Meyer of Fort Sam Houston spent the week-end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer.

Full stock MAYTAG WASHERS, all models. Terms up to 18 months. ALAMO LUMBER COMPANY.

FOR SALE—Two shoats at a reasonable price. See me Saturday afternoon. HERMAN WEYNAND.

We have an inquiry for prices on a small farm of from 15 to 60 acres. Have you any thing to offer?

Try at our expense Hind's Hand Cream in jars. Trial size free when you buy the big jar for 39c at FLY DRUG CO.

Billy Wheat, son of M. and Mrs. E. J. Wheat of Utopia, was brought in on February 6th for medical treatment at Medina Hospital.

Charlie Lindeburg was a caller at this office Saturday and renewed the subscription to this paper for his mother, Mrs. Antje Lindeburg.

and Mrs. W. H. Smith went to Abilene last week, the Doctor returning home and leaving Mrs. Smith there to spend the week with their son, Burleigh Smith.

The Catholic ladies study clubs met Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. S. A. Jungman and Mrs. Joe Meyer as hostesses of St. Mary's and St. Theresa's groups respectively. A special meeting of both groups will be held next Wednesday, February 25, at 2:30 P. M. in St. John's Church for the purpose of studying the altar. The next meeting of each club will be Tuesday, March 3. St. Mary's Club will meet at 3 P. M. at the home of Mrs. L. F. Laake. St. Theresa's Club will meet at 2:30 P. M. at the home of Mrs. O. B. Taylor.

Lieutenant John Henry Meyer arrived Friday from Camp Bowie, Brownwood, and after a week-end visit with homefolks here, left Sunday for his new station at Abilene, Texas. He was accompanied by Mrs. Meyer and their two children, Sandra Margaret and John Henry Jr., who will make their home with him in Abilene.

Those attending the wedding dinner, in addition to the bridal party, were Rev. C. Garcia, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hermes, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Tschirhart, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. N. Riff, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Riff Jr., Mrs. Riff Sr., Mrs. Joe Horn, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Brucks, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haby, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schlentz, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brucks, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Saathoff, Mrs. Adolph Haby, Mrs. L. B. Grel, Misses Gladys Schlentz, Leora Hermes, Ima Jean Crow, Asell Mumme and Dorothy Marie Riff; Leroy Hermes, James and Donald Tschirhart, Clarence and Edward Joe Brucks. The young couple received many lovely gifts.

The bride and the bridegroom were members of the 1941 graduating class of Hondo High School. Mrs. Hermes was formerly employed at Grel's Grocery. Mr. Hermes is employed by the Alamo Iron Works in San Antonio.

NEW FOUNTAIN W. S. OF C. S.

The New Fountain W. S. of C. S. met in the home of Mrs. Marion Muennink for its regular monthly meeting, Wednesday, February 18 at 2 P. M., with Mrs. Muennink and Mrs. J. E. Muennink as hostesses.

The general topic for discussion was "We Are Not Divided", with Mrs. Fritz Bohmfalk as leader. There were sixteen members and three visitors present.

Eleven sick visits and three banquets were reported.

During the business session it was decided to begin the spring study course the first week of March, the name of the book being "Christian Root of Democracy in America".

At the close of the meeting delicious chicken salad, saltines and coffee were served.

Miss Bernice Brucks, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brucks of Hondo, and Hubert Hermes, of San Antonio, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hermes of Hondo, were united in marriage in a nuptial mass at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, February 17th, in St. John's Church of Hondo. The pastor, Rev. C. Garcia, officiated.

The altars were adorned with white roses, carnations and candy-tuft. Floor baskets of carnations and fern marked the entrance to the sanctuary. Mrs. V. H. Boon played the wedding music and sang during the mass.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin dress made with a train and fashioned on simple lines. Her fingertip veil of illusion was caught to an Elizabethan bonnet of satin edged with pleated veiling. Her only ornament was a pin which was worn by the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Joe Riff Sr., at her wedding forty-eight years ago.

The bride carried a white prayer book adorned with a white gladioli and showered with white satin ribbons.

Mrs. Joe Riff Jr., aunt of the bride, was matron of honor; Miss Mary Ann Riff, her cousin, was maid of honor, and Miss Lorene Hermes, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid. They wore taffeta frocks made on similar lines. Mrs. Riff in cerise and carrying purple gladioli. Miss Riff in dusty rose and Miss Hermes in blue. They carried sheaves of pink gladioli. The bride's attendants wore matching sprays of gladioli in their hair.

Dorothy Marie Hermes and Freda Louise Brucks were the flower girls. They wore pale green taffeta frocks and rosettes of the taffeta in their hair. They carried baskets of flower petals. Ring bearer was Master Lloyd Tschirhart.

Lloyd Hermes assisted his brother as best man, and Chester Balzen was groomsmen. Erwin Riff and Lawrence Haby served as ushers.

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Russell Registered Hereford  
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first, 690. Team total, 1830.  
Crystal City—Bishop Glenn, sec-  
ond, 675; Sterling Fly, 620; Edsel  
Bilhartz, 585. Team total, 1915,  
third.

Devine—Dwane Redus, 430; Ches-  
ter Burrell, 350; Elton Redinger,  
445. Team total, 1365.  
D'Hanis—Jack Finger, 690, first;  
Fritzie Bendele, 570; Bobby Moffett,  
645, fourth. Team total, 1705.  
Dilley—Bill Little, 555; Bill Rob-  
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fourth. Team total, 1800.

Lytle—Bneice Weathn, 645, 4th;  
Bill Bidley, 630; James Mann, 675,  
2nd. Team total, 1920, second.  
Natalia—Thomas Bailey, 675, 2nd;  
Buddy Yarbrough, 600. Team total,  
1950, first.

Yancey—B. D. Bomba Jr., 635;  
Arthur Wiemers, 570; Ray Nixon,  
690, 1st.  
Sabinal—Fred Hawkes, 660, 3rd;  
Jimmie Henry, 600; Gene Weir, 575,  
Team total, 1835.  
Alternate: Harvey Saathoff,  
D'Hanis, 505.

**Wild Life Contest**  
Cotulla—Neil Alderman, 947, 2nd;  
Billy Gexin, 940, 3rd; Edvaroo Mar-  
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Eagle Pass—Cruz Flores, 380;  
Archie Prestridge, 600; Eill Wil-  
liams, 580.  
Alternate: Frank Charles, Cotulla  
740.

**Poultry**  
Cotulla—Dick Versper Jr., 44;  
Douglas Boatright, 54; Billy Brown,  
56. Team total, 157, 2nd.  
Devine—George Godley, 43; Roy  
Bohl, 58; Harry Tone, 74, 3rd. Team  
total, 202, first.

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Yancey—Elinor Rasche, 88, 1st;  
George Wilson, 80, 2nd. Team total,  
168, 3rd.

**Entomology**  
Cotulla—Dorley Fuder, 388; Grady  
Gastler, 280; Billy Curwell, 196.  
Team total, 864, 3rd.  
Crystal City—Bob Fly, 760, 2nd;  
O. V. Day, 512, 3rd; Jimmy Morten-  
son, 868, 1st. Team total, 2110, 1st.  
Eagle Pass—Billy Storman, 382;  
Richard Shepherd, 390, 4th. Team  
total, 1076, 2nd.

**Soil Conservation**  
Cotulla—E. and Smiley, 220; Char-  
les Ridge, 205; Willie Reynolds, 220.  
Team total, 645, 4th.  
Devine—E. F. McCulley, 305, 3rd;  
Farrell Gaslin, 300, 4th; Robert  
Brantly, 315, 1st. Team total, 920,  
1st.

D'Hanis—Billy Rothe, 310, 2nd;  
Kermitt Wolff, 295; Jack Zinsmeyer,  
300, 4th. Team total, 205, 2nd.  
Pearsall—Pete Coker, 305, 3rd;  
Bob Johnson, 305, 3rd; James Hiller,  
245. Team total, 855, 3rd.

**Horticulture Contest**  
Cotulla—Jack Pate, 600; Roy  
Gray, 670; Odell Miller, 670. Team  
total, 1940, 4th.  
Crystal City—Bobby Day, 790,  
1st; George Jay, 760, 2nd; Robert  
McNeil, 750, 3rd. Team total, 2300,  
1st.

Devine—Jack Schott, 710; Bill  
Busby, 735, 4th; George Schott, 685,  
Team total, 2130, 2nd.  
Hondo—E. J. Williams, 735, 4th;  
R. J. Koch, 710, 3rd; James Brown,  
659, Team total, 2104, 3rd.  
Yancey—E. J. Gwynn, 550;  
Leonard Chert, 680; Bobby Schae-  
fer, 680, 1st.

**District F. F. A. Judging  
Contests Held Here**

# SCOUT OFFICIALS ELECTED AT DISTRICT MEETING

The annual meeting of the leaders  
of Scouting in the Medina Valley  
District was held Tuesday evening,  
February 17, at the Armstrong Hot-  
el dining room. G. Kenneth Davies,  
Field Executive of San Antonio, was  
in attendance and the following of-  
ficers were elected to serve the Dis-  
trict this year:  
Henry Z. Windrow, Hondo, Dis-  
trict Chairman.  
O. A. Fly, Hondo, Vice-Chairman  
and Chairman of Finance.  
J. P. Ephraim, D'Hanis, District  
Commissioner.  
C. F. Schweers, Hondo, Chairman  
of Advancement.  
W. F. Gaudin, Hondo, Chairman  
of Health and Safety.  
R. L. Koliman, Hondo, Chairman  
of Camping and Activities.  
M. L. McDowell, Hondo, Chairman  
of Leadership Training.  
Rev. C. Garcia, Hondo, Chairman  
of Organization and Extension.  
Miss Anne Davis, Chairman of  
Publicity.  
Plans were discussed for a train-  
ing course for Scout leaders in the  
District to be held soon. The Dis-  
trict Camporee was announced for  
April 25th at D'Hanis. The annual  
financial drive will get under way  
in the district on Monday, March 9.  
At the annual meeting of the Ex-  
ecutive Board of the Alamo Area  
Council held recently in San An-  
tonio, J. P. Ephraim of D'Hanis,  
T. A. Duderstadt of Yancey and O. A.  
Fly of Hondo were named members  
of the Board. Henry Z. Windrow,  
by virtue of his office as district  
chairman, is also a member of the  
Area executive board.

# BRIDE-ELECT COMPLIMENTED

Many pre-nuptial courtesies were  
extended Mrs. E. J. Conrad, who was  
Miss Ethelyn Ney before her mar-  
riage Tuesday, February 17. On Feb.  
10, Miss Gloria Cude, Mrs. Conrad's  
only attendant, entertained with a  
crystal shower at her home, 135  
Tremlett, San Antonio. Varie-  
colored flowers were used to decorate  
the home. Cake and coffee were  
served to about twenty guests.  
On February 14, a tea was given  
by several friends of the bride, at  
the home of Mrs. W. J. Brown at 333  
Yale in San Antonio. Refreshments  
of cake and punch were served to  
about 35 guests. Red gladioli were  
used as the decorative note.  
A buffet supper was served to  
ten guests following rehearsal, at the  
home of Mrs. E. M. Edwards, at 415  
University, San Antonio. White  
candytuft were the flowers used.

# RED CROSS FUND STILL SHORT

A letter from national headquar-  
ters of the American Red Cross has  
announced a cut in Medina County's  
roll call quota from \$1500 to \$975.  
The local chapter informs us that the  
County is still short of that goal and  
urges anyone who has not subscrib-  
ed to the membership drive to do so  
at once.

# PIGS FOR SALE

Fifty Poland China pigs, 8 weeks  
to 3 months, at \$5.00 to \$7.75.  
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Boar with papers, 15 mo. old, weighs  
over 300 lbs.; price \$45.00. Itpd.  
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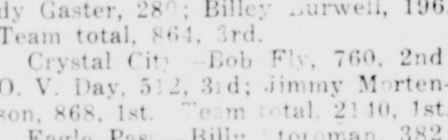
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Twins. One bar  
Becomes two cakes  
And there you are!

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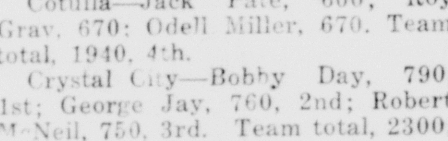


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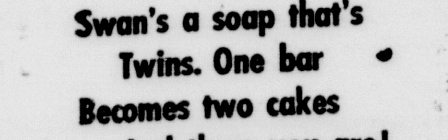


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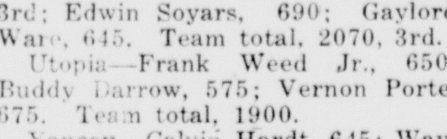
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Over the world let it ring,  
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fear,  
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Happy New Year! Happy New Year!  
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A rainbow shall quite soon appear,  
The best of tidings to earth bring.  
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Then a rainbow did really appear;  
And July in December is always  
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All of the late shoppers saw it too.

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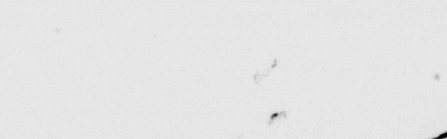
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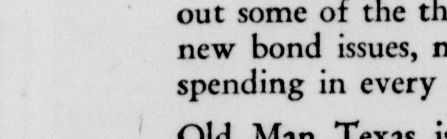


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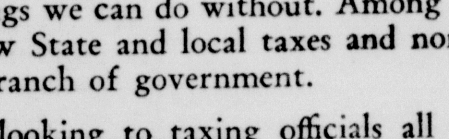


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## MEMORY BOX

By Annie L. Towler

I have a little hidden box  
I keep my memories in  
An imaginary little box  
That holds each precious gem.  
Those I loved in my happy youth  
Those, dear in later years,  
I sort them out one by one  
And bathe them with my tears.  
Then gently place them back  
Again,  
And softly close the lid  
In my imaginary box  
My memories dear are hid  
And then I kneel there  
In the dark, and humbly  
I pray that memories' box  
Be left me, though all else pass  
away

## THIS YOUNG WORLD

By Annie L. Towler

Little elderly Mrs. Grayham was leaning over the dividing fence talking to her next door neighbor. The sun was shining, birds singing, flowers were a mass of colorful blooms. "I tell you, Mattie," she was saying, "I started out this morning with a heart as light as a feather. I decided I would just go in to a beauty parlor and get a shampoo and a finger wave, but I declare, I came back home with a heart of lead. Yes, Mattie, a heart of lead."

"Land sakes, what happened?" asked Mattie Benson as she stood admiring her old friend's beautifully curled head of gray hair.

Nothing happened. I just saw things. I don't see why I haven't seen it long ago," said Mrs. Grayham. "But my sudden sixties caught me almost unawares. You see, I have always felt so young and active, I just didn't realize. But after my hair was washed and brushed and the young lady led me around to a chair facing a mirror, Mattie, I declare I was shocked. That glass showed every fault in me. Looking back at me was the oldest face, all lined and wrinkled, eyes faded, and, oh dear, Mattie, I felt like I didn't belong in there. The only place I seem to fit in is right here in this back yard. I looked all up and down at the occupants in the other chairs. They were young women, mostly in their teens and twenties, giggling and talking a language I've never been used to.

Their slim legs, clad in such thin stockings you couldn't tell they wore any at all, and a good many had none on; their feet stuck into slippers with no toes, and Mattie, pegs for heels. Their hands as smooth as velvet, nails all colors of the rainbow, faces like wild roses, sure I had seen it all before it just struck me."

"Mattie, I had wanted some of them curls put in my hair, like I had seen some in the others, but the girl fixing my hair said she thought some wide, soft waves would suit my face better. I said very well, but, Mattie, I don't care. I never have another thing done to my hair as long as I live. I came home feeling like this is a young world and I was the only old thing in it. The old folks just don't belong."

"Oh, now, Tillie," said her old friend, "you're letting your imagination run away with you. Why the world is full of old folks. Sixty isn't counted old any more."

But Mrs. Grayham was doubling over, holding her sides and laughing. "Tears of mirth stood in her faded blue eyes. 'Tillie, Mattie, can't you see it? Even our names are old. Why, then, young things were calling each other Toots and Kay and Joe and Dot?'"

"Well anyway, Tillie, our names sound honest," said Mattie Benson. "I wouldn't trade mine for any of your new tangled names. And old fashioned names are coming back. Why only yesterday I met a young mother who had named her baby Elizabeth Jane, and I call that pretty. But say, Tillie, come over a minute. I want to show you something and tell you what I have planned for us this afternoon."

"Well—but I can't stay but a minute tho—I want to dig a little around these flowers. Aren't they pretty?"

"And young," said her neighbor. Tillie Grayham went around the corner of the fence and followed her neighbor into the house.

"Sit down, Tillie, and rest a minute. Then I have something to show you. First, aren't you glad you and I live neighbors and best of all we are able to get out these lovely sunny mornings. What difference does it make if we are sixty? We have memories to look back too. We wouldn't change with any body now, would we? No, I guess not. Now, Tillie, I want you to stand right here. No right here in front of this glass, and look at yourself."

Tillie Grayham looked. She saw a smiling, gray-haired little lady with the most beautiful waves gazing back at her. Her old friend stood smiling at her side.

"Tillie, you goose, now listen to me, I've gone through the very same thing and survived it, and this afternoon we are going to have a treat. Nelson Eddy and Jeanette McDonald are showing at the Arden in Bitter Sweet; you and I are going to the matinee to see and hear them, and forget that we are two old ladies in this young world."

THE END

Gonzales county was first in the State in the number of chickens sold last year, according to a report from the State Department of Agriculture. A total of 3,162,695 birds were marketed.

# LEAVES from Women's Home

## DEMONSTRATION 1942 YEAR BOOK

### RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TEXAS HOME DEMONSTRATION ASSOCIATION

1. That the reporter for the county council write an article on what the home demonstration clubs are doing to further national defense in her district, and send it to all county newspapers for publication.
2. That the home demonstration club women through their county councils make a cash donation of \$1.00 per county toward the purchase of equipment needed for the preservation of food in the rural districts of Britain.
3. That six recommendations in relation to the nutrition program be carried out.
  - (1) That each club help make eating by the Texas Food Standard an every day patriotic pleasure for all Texas families.
  - (2) Help make whole grain products available to every Texas family.
  - (3) Help make benefits of the community school lunch program available to every child who needs them.
  - (4) Cooperate with the government in growing food for home use and others.
  - (5) Take good care of all farm equipment, especially canning equipment.
  - (6) To work this program through the County Land Use Planning Committee and the County Home Demonstration Council.
4. That each club work with local Red Cross and have a training school in first aid in every Home Demonstration club in the county.
5. That each county study programs on Parent Education and Child Welfare.

### CLUB OFFICERS

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Alternate Delegate	Miss Lenora Schmidt, Hondo, Texas
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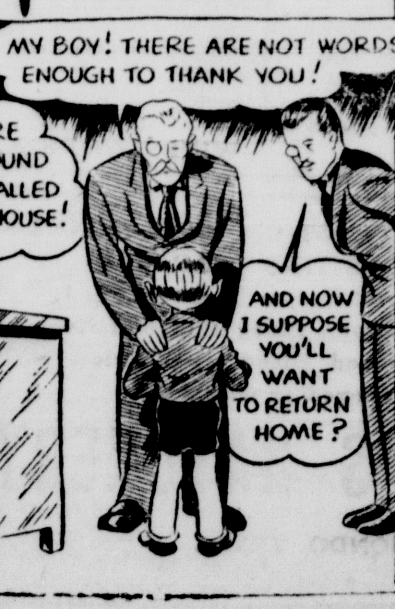
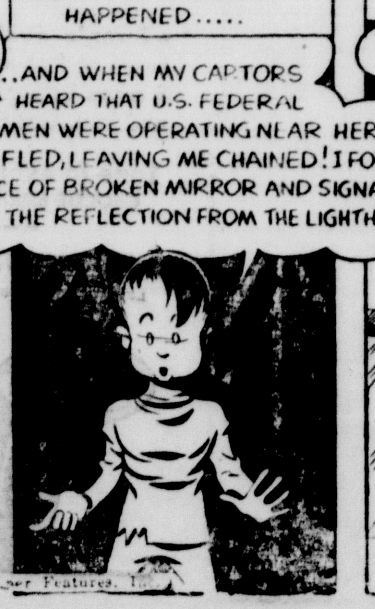
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# Washington Snapshots

JAMES PRESTON

Bill is buzzing with suggestions for raising the additional billion dollars requested by the House, and most Congressmen are forwarding their own pet schemes.  
Proposals, neither introduced in the first time, are running neck and neck for Congressional favor. The indications are that either a sales tax or a withholding tax will be enacted when the new tax is considered. There may also be a consideration of a levy, but, in opinion, only on specific items.  
Congressmen here favor the general tax. Congressmen who have opposed the method of raising the tax are now swinging over. Opponents say that it imposes too great a burden on small incomes. Supporters point out that the burden on income brackets is much less than that created by the Treasury's suggestion of a 15% withholding tax.  
Those favoring a withholding tax as a general rule, favor one as low as 15%. About 5% on salaries, dividends, etc., in the source, is currently being reported.  
The method of raising it, however, is a little different from the one upon a greater increase in income.

—WSS—  
Congressmen are frankly in a dilemma. They are writing their reports for 1941 are faced with conflicting regulations. The S. has always insisted on full publicity for all corporate activities. On the other hand, wartime censorship has made it taboo to give out war information. Company executives realize that stockholders are entitled to know something about company's war time business, but are not sure about what can or cannot be told.  
The point is the recent change by the Army of one company in announcing a big war order. To men of another large company is making secret war information to their own directors and to the government contractors.

—WSS—  
A-Yar men are again holding their heads high after having been dragged over the coals by the Senate committee for "subconsciously" acting as lobbyists for their companies.  
Donald M. Nelson, head of the Production Board, told the Senate National Defense Committee, "I am a Truman, that their experience and knowledge were essential to the successful execution of war production program."  
A-Yar men are top ranking executives who have come to Washington to assist in the Victory program. They are retained on the payroll of their own firms, and work the token salary of a dollar a year without any salary.  
Nelson says that the War Production Board now has 300 dollar-a-year men serving full time, and 200 men serving part-time without compensation. The Truman committee estimates that there are more than 800 dollar-a-year men and without compensation in the government.

Edward R. Stettinius was a dollar-a-year man when he was director of the War Relocation Authority, and William S. Knudsen was without compensation as director of the OPM. Mr. Nelson himself was a dollar-a-year man when he resigned as executive vice-president of Sears, Roebuck & Co. and now paid a salary of \$15,000 a year.  
Washington inner circles have accepted these industrialists as members of the gang is evidenced by the fact that they have become members of the alphabet soup which is constantly being brewed here. Dollar-a-year men are commonly referred to as "D. Y." men; those serving without compensation are derisively called "WOC's".

**IDLE THOUGHTS**  
I sit aside and listen to the foolish idle talk of the world. It always reminds me of a bowl of soup without the salt. In other words, a person can pass his time that way, keep his thoughts working, and his words next can say, "I use the brains he's given me." The weak, the blind, and old thoughts would be forgotten—my story would be told.  
—FRANCES A. HEHR

## A WEEK of the WAR

("A Week of the War" summarizes information on the important developments of the week made available by official sources through and including Friday, February 13.)

President Roosevelt told his press conference the American people must realize they are faced with a world-encircling war. He said the first U. S. objective obviously is to prevent a break-through and at the same time cause as much damage to enemy resources as possible while we build up overwhelming superiority necessary to ultimate victory. The President sent a directive to all Government agency heads ordering them to "determine those employees who may be promptly released" for work in the agencies most directly involved in the war.

Congress completed action on a \$500,000,000 appropriation for aid to China, and the President signed it. The State Department announced arrangements to coordinate and simplify economic warfare methods of the U. S. and Britain. The Agriculture Department said Lend-Lease agricultural commodities delivered to the British Government totaled more than 3,300,000,000 pounds up to January 1, 1942—enough to fill 69,000 freight cars and make up a train 575 miles long.

**Rationing**  
Price Administrator Henderson announced nationwide rationing of recapped and retreaded tires will begin February 19. The rationing will be carried out through the same machinery now employed to ration new tires and tubes. Mr. Henderson said it is probable there will be no crude rubber available for retreading except for the small number of vehicles already eligible to obtain new tires and tubes.

The new sugar rationing will be put in effect as soon as War Ration Book No. 1 is printed and distributed. The books contain 28 stamps and each stamp will entitle the holder to a specified amount—probably three-quarters of a pound per person—each week. When the books are issued an appropriate number of stamps will be reserved for any hoarded sugar in the family—as shown by a certified statement of the household's sugar supplies will carry penalties up to \$10,000 fine or 10 years imprisonment.

**Civilian Defense**  
OCD Director Landis said the OCD will be completely reorganized to "gear it for action". He said "each person must have a clear and definite function; every person must be qualified to perform that function. We need to organize our forces and then hold practice tests to see whether they can function." The Division of Territories and Island Possessions reported women and children are being urged to evacuate the Hawaiian Islands. Gas masks are being distributed to the entire population. Bomb shelters are being rushed to completion, and 1,000 reserve books have been set up. The House approved an appropriation of \$100,000,000 for the OCD. The War Department cautioned civilians not to molest any military aircraft, friendly or enemy, grounded in civilian territory because such planes often carry live bombs or ammunition.

**The War Front**  
The Navy announced U. S. attacks on the Marshall and Gilbert Islands January 31 inflicted enemy losses totaling 16 ships and 41 planes, and destroyed fuel storage, ammunition supplies, hangars and other facilities of the Japanese. The Navy said the power and surprise of the attack was emphasized by destruction of approximately 85 percent of the large Japanese bomber force on the islands and between 60 and 80 percent of the shipping sighted. U. S. losses were 11 scout bombers missing and superficial damage to two ships. The State Department announced that at the request of the Netherlands Government U. S. Army forces have been sent to Curacao and Aruba to assist in defense of the islands and their oil refineries.

The Army reported a week of sporadic fighting in Bataan and said reinforced Japanese troops were preparing for new assaults. During the week the Army and Navy reported at least 20 enemy planes were destroyed. U. S. losses included three tankers sunk in the Atlantic, an Army transport sunk off Hawaii, and a submarine sunk off Panama after collision with another U. S. vessel. A "Combined Chiefs of Staff" group composed of top-ranking U. S. and British military officials was named to coordinate the war effort.

**Army**  
President Roosevelt asked Congress for 23 billion dollars in supplemental appropriations for the Army. The War Department announced the Army Air Force will be expanded to 1,000,000 officers and men this year and 2,000,000 in 1943. The President ordered all personnel of the reserves to active service at dates to be set by War Secretary Stimson. The President also ordered Federal departments and agencies to follow uniform practices in applying the Selective Service Act to Federal employees.

Secretary Stimson announced Army men will be immunized against yellow fever to make them available for service in areas where it is known to exist. He said to relieve the people of Ulster from added strain the American Army Forces in Northern Ireland will be supplied with food and equipment from the U. S., except fresh food products available in Ireland.

**Shipping**  
American shipyards, now launching ships at the rate of one-a-day, will double production within 60 days and triple it within six or seven months, the Maritime Commission announced. President Roosevelt asked Congress for almost four billion dollars in cash and contract authorizations to expand the merchant fleet. The President established a War Shipping Administration, headed by Maritime Commission Chairman Land, to control operation, purchase, charges, requisition and use of all U. S. merchant ships to assure their most effective use in the war. The Commission awarded a contract for 36 Liberty freighters. Twenty-three American yachts, formerly owned by prominent U. S. citizens, have been presented to the Navy, Coast Guard and Maritime Commission.

**Navy**  
The President signed the Navy Supply Bill carrying 24 billion dollars in cash appropriations and four billion dollars in contract authorizations a bill authorizing expenditure of \$750,000,000 for facilities to build 1,800 minor combatant, auxiliary and patrol vessels, and legislation authorizing expenditure of \$450,000,000 for naval shore facilities. The House passed and sent to the Senate a bill to allow commissioning of warrant officers as officers of the Regular Army. The Navy asked for loan of binoculars meeting service requirements, either 6 x 30 or 7 x 50, and said they would be returned after the war is over. The Navy lowered the minimum age limit of mechanic-learners from 18 to 16 years.

**Production and Conversion**  
The WPB ordered all radio manufacturers to convert their facilities to war production within four months. The industry did \$200,000,000 of civilian business last year but already has had its civilian output cut 40 percent. War Production Chairman Nelson said "conversion is the only straight, fast road to victory. This will be our principal goal for the next six months." The Department of Commerce estimated production for military purposes will constitute approximately 53 percent of total U. S. industrial output in 1942, compared with 21 percent last year. In durable goods about 80 percent of total production will go for war purposes.

The WPB announced war funds already authorized or now pending in Congress total approximately 116 billion dollars. The Board said the Axis produced approximately 45 billion dollars worth of war goods in 1941, and to win decisive victory, the U. S. must outproduce the Axis 2-1-2-1.

**Priorities and Allocations**  
A drastic reduction in the manufacture of tin cans was ordered by the WPB in order to save approximately 40 percent of the 40,000 tons of tin used by the canning industry last year. Small-sized cans and non-essential cans, including those for beer, tobacco, dried beans and dog food, are eliminated entirely after this month. The ban on sales of new trucks and trailers was extended to February 28. Prime war contractors and public health and safety officials may obtain immediate delivery of new automobiles by applying directly to the Office of Price Administration in Washington. Price Administrator Henderson announced. All non-essential use of Vitamin A was banned to assure sufficient supplies for the Air Corps.

**HIGHER COALS SET FOR FOOD PRODUCTION**

Production goals for food vitally needed in the war effort have been revised upward in Medina County for families on small farms and ranches who heretofore have been limited by lack of livestock, machinery and other productive facilities. V. P. King, Chairman of the U. S. Department of Agriculture War Board in Medina County, said that productive efficiency of these small farmers and stockmen is being increased by means of Farm Security Administration loans. This is one of the avenues of attack on the food problem being developed in cooperation with the County USDA War Board.

"Many of the better-equipped commercial farmers have been producing relatively efficiently," Mr. King explained, "but a vast supply of unused, or poorly used, productive capacity exists on many small farms."  
"Loans are being made by the Farm Security Administration for food, seed, fertilizer, cows, hogs, baby chicks, housing and equipment to take care of livestock, and facilities to increase crop production," he said. "Farm laborers, tenants, small owner-operators, and families making only part of their living from the land may get these loans."  
"Production goals on these farms were set higher than general goals for the county because they have farther to go toward relatively efficient production." Individual goals for each producer will be set as FSA loans are made, Mr. King said. He urged low-income farm tenants, sharecroppers, small owner-operators and part-time farmers to take their problems to Jack R. Welhausen, Rural Supervisor for FSA in Medina County. The FSA office is located at Hondo, Texas.

Here are some of the new goals which have been announced for small farmers in Medina County.

1. Dairy products: Every family should have at LEAST two cows, one of which freshens in the Fall and the other in the Spring. Increase marketable milk one-third.
2. Practice better feeding methods.
3. Hogs: Increase marketing 20 percent.
4. Beef cattle: Increase marketing 15%.
5. Eggs and Poultry: Increase production 25%.

6. Gardens: A fenced garden plot for every family.
7. Pastures: Increase production 15% to 25%.
8. Hay and Roughage: Increase production 10% to 20%.
9. Peanuts: Plant 2 1/2 acres in 1942 for every acre planted in 1941.
10. Irish potatoes: 100 bushels per family should be produced for market where the soil and rainfall permits.
11. Sweet potatoes: On sandy soils encourage production for home use.
12. Commercial vegetables: Increase production 4% to 11%.

### DAILY LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

**Monday, February 16, 1942**  
San Antonio, Feb. 16.—HOGS Estimated salable and total receipts 700. Moderate supplies offered in the hog division Monday found generally steady rates prevailing. The day's top of \$12.25 took most good and choice 180-270 lb. weights while comparable grade 160-180 lbs. turned at \$11.75-12.25. Most sows cashed at \$11.00-11.25. Scattered sales listed feeder pigs at \$9.50 with a few to \$9.75.

**CATTLE:** Estimated salable and total receipts 900; CALVES 1,800. Receipts continued moderate in the cattle division with trade somewhat less active than last week. Slaughter steers and yearlings ruled about steady as most common and medium selections turned at \$8.00-10.50 and a few medium and good short fed yearlings brought \$11.00. Around three loads medium grade 1164 lb. grass steers turned at \$10.75. Choice Club yearlings earned \$12.50-13.00.

Common to good beef cows carried a firm tone as most offerings cashed at \$7.25-8.50 while canners and cutters appeared strong to 25c higher at \$5.50-7.25. Sausage bulls indicated little change at \$7.00-8.50. Killer calves sold fully steady with good and choice lots listed at \$10.75-11.60 and common to medium at \$8.75-10.50. Culls ranged from \$6.50-8.00.

Stocker calves sold on a firm basis with instances 25c or more higher. Good and choice steer offerings made \$10.75-12.50 with odd lots above. Choice heifers realized \$11.00-11.50.

**SHEEP:** Estimated salable and total receipts 300. Supplies were very meager in the sheep and goat division but scattered sales appeared steady. Medium and good fall shorn aged wethers were eligible around \$6.00-6.25. A package freshly shorn Angora goats reached \$4.50 and a few Spanish type yearling goats made \$5.00.

**GLEN L. ELLISON,**  
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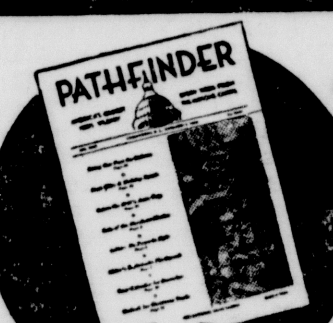
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CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1942

Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Connally of Del Rio are the proud parents of a 7 1/2 pound son, named Edward Thornton, Jr. He arrived Monday, Feb. 16th. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Julius Tschirhart of Castroville. Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Williams and daughter, Wanda Sue, of San Antonio were guests in the G. B. Noonan home Sunday and Monday. Week-end guests in the Paul E. Tondre home were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Speer of San Antonio.

## ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, February 22, 1942

10:00 a. m. Sunday School and Bible classes, Marvin Koenig, Supt. 11:00 a. m. German divine services.

On Wednesday, February 25th English Lenten services will be conducted, beginning at 9:00 p. m. Members and friends please attend these sacred services.

The Castroville Lutheran Ladies Aid Society will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 25th, beginning at 3:00 p. m. in the Fuos Building.

Our Sunday School and divine services and all meetings will begin according to the new "Central War Time," as specified by President Roosevelt. Please take notice.

We extend a cordial welcome to one and all to work and worship with us.

The Church with a welcome.

A. H. FALKENBERG,

Pastor.

## ST. LOUIS C. Y. O. HAS ANOTHER GATHERING

February 11th, the second Wednesday of the month, the St. Louis youths and their Spiritual Adviser again met in regular session. The meeting was opened with prayer. The minutes were then read. All old business was discussed.

A letter was received by one of the members from the president of the State League asking that all affiliated units of the C. Y. O. of the Catholic State League contribute to the Mission Aid Exhibit held annually at the convention. Her suggestion was to supply First Communion outfits.

A very interesting talk was given by Clemens Haegelin, it being close to the Lenten season he chose "Lent" as his topic. The names were again put in that and Clemens drew the lucky name for our speaker at the next meeting which was none other

## OUR MONTHLY MEDITATION

The same (Nicodemus) came to Jesus by night, and said unto him, Rabbi, we know that thou art a teacher come from God; for no man can do these miracles that thou doest except God be with him. John 3:2. We are thoroughly swamped with other voices and issues these days, and with many there is little calmness of mind to meditate on items that seem far outside of the picture of the present set-up in an aroused and alarmed world. Yet, if we see aright, this same Jesus gradually comes into His own again, for a while at least. Many come to Him "by night" now, by and by also by day, as the furies of war, unleashed by human statesmanship and strategy, will strike purse and heart and homes. And He will be recognized, more than ever, as a "teacher" whose maxims and principles, if they had been followed, would have guided us into a different course and prevented the present carnage. And quite a number of worried souls now expect one of His "miracles" to command the winds and waves of war-terror to be still, and right soon.

So, after all, we might strive along with our meditations. They are neither far-flung nor far-fetched but rather feeling the pulse-beat of the day, and offering, in modest measure, light and strength for harried and writhing souls in the turbulence confronting them in the throes of our times, where the majority were convinced it could not happen here.

That forcible purge of the temple in Jerusalem, seemingly, had little visible effect, except that of revolution and protest. Sometimes it's hard to swing the masses, but when properly and repeatedly started, slyly or openly, they roll like an avalanche. So, a little later, Jesus was surrounded by an inquisitive crowd, milling the streets during their Easter period, in a hilarious frame of mind, jostling and jouncing, swapping news and experiences, palavering politics and religious tidbits and happy-go-lucky, sliding over to Him the talk of the day. Open mouthedly, they listened to His words, watched Him at His miraculous performances and "many believed in his name." But He did not commit himself, did not trust them, He read their hearts. He knew "what was in man." For them, He was just a part of the passing show. Curiosity appeal is not the faith He looked for. They yearned not for a Savior and a new life in Him. Near enough He was to them, but yet how far they were to Him on that day, as often in life.

Still, there was no one who was not merely attracted and fascinated. He felt that this mysterious person might solve the problems of his soul, of his life long scrutiny, problems that neither his learning as a Rabbi

than Milton Tschirhart.

There being no other business the meeting adjourned with prayer by our president, Naomi Steinle.

The entertaining committee took charge. Games were played such as scattered hearts, heart target contest and balloon game. Howard Mechier took first prize in the second game mentioned and the third game Cornelius Fisher took first, Davis Tondre second, and Betty Burrell booby.

Then a mid-night lunch was served which consisted of heart-shaped combination sandwiches, cookies, tiny candy hearts and hot chocolate.

Those on the committees were: Melba Virginia, and Clarence Wurzbach, Clemens, Harley, and Winfred Haegelin, Alton Stein, Ira Tschirhart, and Ernest Schuchart.

At a late hour all departed, having had a swell time.

—Reporter.

## LEAGUE MEETING

The Castroville Luther League met Friday, February 13, at 8:00 P. M. The meeting was called to order with 13 members present and one visitor, Miss Laura Brehm of San Antonio. All the old business has been settled and the road marker committee will put the markers up soon. The new business was discussed. The next San Antonio Federation meeting will be held the first Sunday in March at the Lutheran Service Center in San Antonio. The majority of the Luther League has decided to go.

After the business meeting Alvin and William Santleben, Jr., served a delicious lunch consisting of cheese sandwiches, potato chips, assorted cookies, and coffee.

The next meeting will be held March 13.

We wonder why that certain "Romeo" ate so many sandwiches. Could it be that he got excited over a skirt?

We wonder why Elrine was so anxious when she heard that the Luther League is going to the Service Center for the next Federation meeting?

Rev. Falkenberg felt bad because no one even mentioned about playing "wink-em" Friday night.

Alvin was always hot during the meeting. We wonder where he was before the meeting?

We wonder why Darlene is so concerned about the war. Is it the love of the country or the love of—?

nor the tenets of Pharisaism could solve in one iota. He came "by night." He is afraid to be seen. His Pharisaic colleagues had already taken an official stand against this usurper, Christ, whom they charged as taking away the honors they, up-to-date, had garnered from the people. Even a casual visit, if detected, might have brought fatal consequences upon his career, the stigma of a renegade. He was a "ruler" of the people, the Jews. While the matter is not settled in his own mind, he must not give a bad example by an avowal, an open acknowledgement, of one who so frequently had roused Jewish sensibilities and struck at petrified traditions in that race, still riveting with iron claws. It might lower his dignity, or even undermine his stand with the people.

How fear can unman a man! Nicodemus is on an honest and solemn errand, yet he sneaks along in the darkness like a criminal with bad intents; he wants to get in closer communion with God, he, indeed, wishes to save his soul, but fears people might object, seems to have the opinion that he first must ask permission from the people in the streets; that he must wait till the shallow crowd is willing to join him. Putting the fear of man above the fear of God, what a spectacle!

And now he stands in the presence of Him Whom his soul adores and forgets the main purpose of his coming. He is lost in the preliminaries. He is perplexed and opens his heart with a rather formal but highly important salutation, important enough that Jesus, knowing likewise what is in this man, could discover the man's main concern of heart, and, without further ado, reveal news, glorious news to him and to you, that brought him to the side of Christ, his Savior, as we shall see.

—C. W.

E. J. Kyle of College Station has been re-appointed for a three year term to the board of directors of the Farm Credit Administration of Houston by Governor A. G. Black of the Farm Credit Administration, according to word received by Jack Shelton, General Agent. As a member of the board of its four agricultural financing institutions—the Federal Land Bank of Houston, the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston, the Production Credit Corporation of Houston and the Houston Bank for Cooperatives. Other members of the board are: S. A. Lindsey of Tyler, D. B. Denney of Greenville, Jake Schwartz of Uvalde, Sam H. Burchard of Gonzales, B. L. Sanders of Corsicana and Byrd E. White of Dallas. Dean Kyle, of the School of Agriculture of Texas A. & M. College, is vice-chairman of the Texas

# FIRST AID FOR INFLUENZA



Oldest drugstore in the U. S. Founded 17 years before the first great influenza epidemic.

IN 1735 Bach was a middle-aged man, laydn an infant of three, George III not yet born. But that year will be remembered by none of these because there came an event of far more importance to us,—the first recognized epidemic of influenza.

Others came in 1789 and 1807, and 1889. Of course influenza is always with us, but not in epidemic form when its killing power can be reckoned by the millions of victims. And within the memory of many now living came the epidemic of 1918-19 probably the most devastating in the history of this scourge. A statistician of one of our life insurance companies estimated that ten million people died of influenza then.

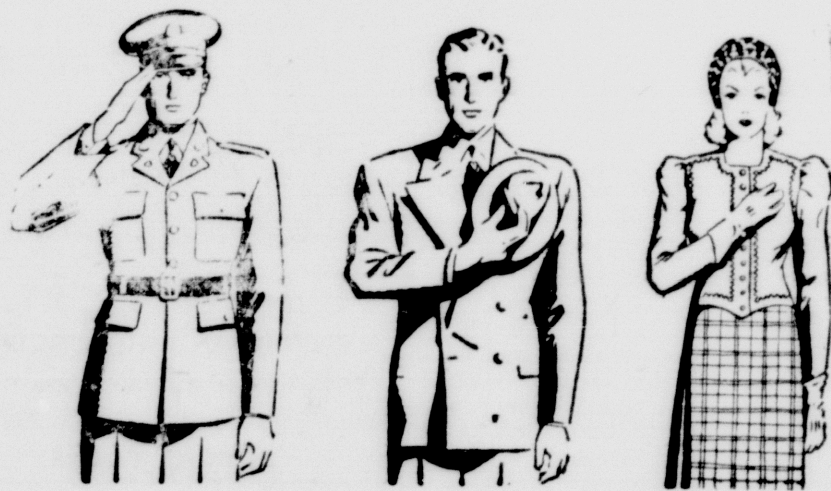
No country was immune and no really effective measures were known then. Now they are, largely because of observations made on some troops in southeastern Europe who were being treated for malaria. These, of course, were regularly dosed with quinine for their malaria. But a surprising thing happened. It was seen that with influenza

them, these malaria sufferers seemed to be immune to it.

Some army doctors began wondering whether there could be any connection with the malaria dosage of quinine and freedom from influenza. Soon after the war many doctors began experimenting with influenza patients and quinine. It was, after all, not difficult, and they soon became convinced that small doses of quinine were of value not only as a cure of influenza but in preventing most of it.

There were, of course, doubters and there still are some. They want to know how quinine or any other drug can act against the mysterious virus that causes the disease. Most practical physicians suggested leaving this to the experts and in the meantime go on using quinine. Curing is emphatically the doctor's job, because the disease is so easily followed by pneumonia. But any layman can take five grains of quinine from November to March. And there is medical evidence that by so doing he may keep himself free from influenza. The drug is in every drug store, and all the experts agree that we are in for an influenza epidemic this winter.

## Early Patriotic American Salutes His Nation's Flag



During the ceremony of hoisting or lowering the flag, or when the flag is passing in a parade or in a review, all persons present should face the flag, stand at attention and salute.

Those present in uniform should render the right hand salute.

Those men not in uniform should remove their headress

with the right hand and hold it at the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart.

Women should salute by placing the right hand over the heart.

The salute to the flag in a moving column is rendered as the flag approaches the spectator and is held until it has passed.

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given that I will be at the following named places on dates given below, for the purpose of collecting 1942 auto taxes, and assessing for the year 1942:

Mico, March 2, 9 A. M. to 11 A. M.  
Cliff, March 2, 1 P. M. to 4 P. M.  
Rio Medina, March 3, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
LaCoste, March 4, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Castroville, March 5-6, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Natalia, March 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Devine, March 10-11, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
D'Hanis, March 12, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

The Law requires that you furnish us with your Certificate of Title. DO NOT FAIL TO BRING IT! Respectfully, JAMES R. DUNCAN, Tax Assessor and Collector, Medina County, Texas.

## JACK FROST

He chuckles within, As he works with a will, In the dead of the night When the whole world is still. Without any fuss, Without any flurry, He yields his wee brush Until time to scurry.

—LYDIA O. JACKSON

# D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered by our regular Correspondent

## Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe authorizes to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1942

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Carle Sunday were Pvt. Martin Schave of Camp Wolters, Texas, Miss Johns of Trio, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown of San Antonio, and Mrs. Jacob Reilly of Hondo.

Mrs. T. E. Woodrome of San Antonio, Mrs. Robert Reynolds of Hondo, Mrs. Robert Shane and Mrs. Oscar Shane of Sabinal visited their mother, Mrs. Regina Deckert Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Turner and family spent the week-end in Nixon.

Mrs. Ed Koch was the guest of her children, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schweers and son in Houston for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Reily Carle, Mrs. Louis Carle Sr., and Mrs. James Finger and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kuippa and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Carle in San Antonio Tuesday.

## WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Ervin Nester was hostess to her bridge club at her home on Tuesday afternoon. High score prizes were awarded to Mrs. Arthur Nester for members and Mrs. Charles Langfeld for guests. Mrs. Herman Fohn received low, and Mrs. John Zinsmeyer cut high. Other players included Mesdames Martin Ney, Lawrence Carle, Walter Burrell, Louis Carle, Jr., and Harold Nester and Misses Cornelia Koch, Ursie Lee Rock, and Ethel Rothe. The hostess served delicious peach salad, cake, and coffee to the guests.

## SOCIAL CLUB

Mrs. M. A. Zinsmeyer was hostess to the Social Club and other guests Saturday afternoon in her home. Yellow jasmies were used in the card room, where three tables were arranged for bridge. The prizes, which were defense stamps, went to Mrs. Reily Carle, member, and Miss Cornelia Koch, guest, for high cut, and to Mrs. Alfred Rath for high cut, and to Mrs. Alfred Zinsmeyer for low score. Others present were Mesdames Henry Muennink, Louis Carle Jr., Ed Finger, W. J. Fohn, Arnold Zerr, John Zinsmeyer, Ben Koch, and Miss Josie Rothe. The hostess served delicious refreshments.

## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN FIRST AID?

Efforts have been made to procure Mr. Glen Cain of Yancey to give instructions in First Aid to people of D'Hanis, and at the present time it seems likely that he will begin a course here after March 1. Since Mr. Cain is the only instructor in Medina County authorized to give this course under Red Cross standards, every person who possibly can, should take advantage of this opportunity. In view of the war situation, it is especially urgent to be prepared by learning how to take care of the injured. Adults as well as girls and boys of high school age are asked to consider entering this class, which will probably meet two evenings a week, the plans to be completed later. A total of 20 hours leads to a certificate. All those interested will please notify Mrs. Quaid Martin or Miss Josie Rothe as soon as possible. Mr. Cain will not be expected to make these trips unless a sufficient number of people show interest. Watch this column next week for further details.

## D'HANIS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS Junior's Corner

The Junior class of the D'Hanis High School met for their first meeting, February 3, 1942. The meeting was called to order, and the secretary called the roll. The officers elected were as follows: President Louis Schindli; Vice President Vivian Biry; Secretary, Claudia Ruth Love; Treasurer, Myles Weynand and Reporter, Evelyn Lutz.

It was decided that a meeting would be held on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. The meeting then adjourned.

Reporter.

## F. F. A. BANQUET

The sixth annual Mother-Father-Son banquet of the D'Hanis Chapter of Future Farmers of America was held in the High School Auditorium on Wednesday evening, February 11, under the direction of the adviser, Mr. D. S. Martin. Pot plants were used for table centerpieces, and menu cards, artistically decorated by James Wolff, with a pen drawing of the F. F. A. emblem, were placed for each guest.

The chapter officers opened the banquet with their formal opening ceremony. Louis Schindli, president welcomed the guests, and Superintendent S. H. Willis responded, giving also an interesting survey of the value of scientific farming. Other officers of the past year were Edward Weynand, vice president; Myles

Weynand, secretary; Calvin reporter; and Joseph.

The menu consisted of lamb cabrita, potato salad on olives, stuffed celery, pickled coffee, and lemon pie.

Guests were parents of the A. boys; Vivian Biry, chapter heart; Elaine Biry, former heart; the board of trustees; their wives, honorary members; school faculty, and several friends.

Mr. Martin, the chapter told of some of the work accomplished during the current school year. Last November he went to City, Mo., for the national convention, accompanied by Caldele and Louis Schindli. At time Bendele received the American Farmer, the highest to be obtained in the organization. The boys have taken part in judging contests, having won place in soil conservation last at Hondo. They took an active part in the Medina County School recently. They have made book and magazine racks for the At present they are tanning hides and are also engaged in group project feeding eight.

The installation of new officers preceded the closing money. Newly elected officers of D'Hanis chapter are as president, Edward Weynand; vice president, Jerome Zinsmeyer; Myles Weynand; secretary, Finger; treasurer, Louis watch-dog, Elton Rudinger; parliamentarian, James Lutz.

## P. T. A. CONDUCTS CIVIL DEFENSE MEETING

The regular meeting of D'Hanis Parent-Teacher Association was held in the High School auditorium on Friday evening, Feb. 13, at which time the organization entered a program based on past and civilian defense. Mrs. Martin presided.

The meeting opened with a for peace by Mrs. F. C. St. Pupils of the primary grades, using little hatchets, sang a song about George Washington J. P. Ephraim, D'Hanis chairman of the program when he spoke the topic, "What is Civilian Defense?" Other discussions followed: Willis, "What Schools are Doing for Defense," Mrs. Biry, "What Wives Can Do for Defense," and A. G. Ilse, "What Farmers Are Doing for Defense." Postmaster Boog gave a talk on "Defense and Bonds," and Mr. D. S. gave instructions on "What to do in Case of an Air Raid," and Colleen O'Neill entertained a military tap dance, "The Star Stripes Forever."

The chairman paid tribute to D'Hanis boys now serving their try in the army. A roll call of these soldiers brought responses from their families and friends told of their whereabouts as well as other interesting news.

"Angels of Mercy," a short play in costume by the primary grades concluded the program. This number, Mrs. Oliver read "The Statue of Liberty," a duet of women's voices sang songs, and the entire assembly joined in singing the national anthem.

Members of the audience given ballots, and during the hour they inspected a display of groups of posters which featured defense theme and which had been made by pupils of Grades 1 and 5-6. Prizes were defense and the voting resulted in the following winners:

Alton Schmidt of the 6th grade, water color, "Blackout for defense," and Charles Martin of 3rd grade for a cut-out poster, "for Victory."

The hospitality committee served cake and coffee to everyone present.

## YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE TOLD YOU KNOW—

What these papers and magazines are, if you are reading any of them, or if you want to read them, your subscription through this column. By special arrangement we can FARMING and the paper named together for one year for the quoted.

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